

**657—3.22 (155A) Technical functions.** At the discretion of the supervising pharmacist, technical functions which may be delegated to a pharmacy technician, a certified pharmacy technician, or a pharmacy technician trainee include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Performing packaging, manipulative, or repetitive tasks relating to the processing of a prescription or medication order in a licensed pharmacy.
2. Accepting prescription refill authorizations communicated to a pharmacy by a prescriber or by the prescriber's office.
3. Contacting prescribers to obtain prescription refill authorizations.
4. Processing pertinent patient information, including information regarding allergies and disease state.
5. Entering prescription and patient information into the pharmacy computer system.
6. Inspecting drug supplies provided and controlled by an Iowa-licensed pharmacy but located or maintained outside the pharmacy department, including but not limited to drug supplies maintained in an ambulance or other emergency medical service vehicle, a long-term care facility, a hospital patient care unit, or a hospice facility.
7. Affixing required prescription labels upon any container of drugs sold or dispensed pursuant to the prescription of an authorized prescriber.
8. Prepackaging or labeling multidose and single-dose packages of drugs, including dose picks for unit dose cart or AMDS fills for hospital or long-term care facility patients.

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